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### **ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

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and which is found in

(a)  U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.  
(b)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c)  U.S. Application Serial No. 09/526,837 filed on March 16, 2000.  
(d)  U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.  
(e)  U.S. Provisional Patent Appln. Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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